GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM& FW Dept – Dr.YSR Kanti Velugu – Mass Eye Screening Programme - Extension of the implementation period for one more year i.e., from 01.02.2022 to 31.01.2023 in view of Covid Pandemic – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.26 **Dated:17.01.2022.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.466, HM & FW (D1) Dept.,Dt.20.09.2019.
2. From the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, Mangalagiri, e-file bearing comp.No. 1430173, dt.28.11.2021.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for according administrative sanction for implementation of Dr. YSR Kanti Velugu Mass Eye Screening for entire population in the State of Andhra Pradesh to launch on 10.10.2019 on occasion of World Sight Day in Phased manner, with an estimated expenditure of Rs. 560.89 Crores (Approx) i.e., (with 60% share to be contributed by the Government of AP and 40% by the Government of India) for procuring the equipment, drugs and also for Staff and Materials.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP., has reported that due to Covid Pandemic and declaration of health emergency, all Programmes including Dr.YSR Kanti Velugu were on hold and gradually restarted Phase-III Avva-Tata eye screening conducting Cataract Surgeries both in Govt. Institutions, Aarogyasri Hospitals and NGO Eye Hospitals in low grade manner duly following Covid precautions, as per the Action Plan the period of implementation is from 10.10.2019 to 31.01.2022 in 6 Phases. Till today, 75 lakh beneficiaries are covered in Phase-I, II and Phase -III screening. To reach the objectives still approximately 4 Crore population shall be screened under the Programme.

3. The Commissioner, H&FW, AP., has therefore requested to extend the implementation period of Dr. YSR Kanti Velugu Mass Eye screening from 10.10.2019 to 31.01.2022 to 10.10.2019 to 31.01.2023 (to extend one year) in view of Covid Pandemic so as to cover the entire population and to provide comprehensive eye care services, Spectacles to the needy and to conduct Cataract Surgeries, in a time bound manner to reach the objectives of the Government.

4. Government after examination of the proposal of Commnr., H&FW, AP., hereby extend the implementation period of Dr. YSR Kanti Velugu Mass Eye screening for one more year from 01-02-2022 to 31-01-2023 in view of Covid Pandemic.

5. The expenditure on the above, shall met from the NHM FUNDS as ordered in the G.O. 1st read above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(FMU-HM&FW) Deptt., vide their U.O.No.FMU0PC(HMF1)/332/FMU.HM&FW/2021 (Computer No:1550776), dt.05.01.2022.

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7. The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P / the Commissioner, APVVP shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP.,Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner, A.P.Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APMSIDC, AP., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

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